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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner of August 13, 2003 please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.